

GAGAKU

he envies his
demons

they give him the dance
in his vision

they do
2 steps one way
sort of prancing
in

slow
motion

and then they turn about
other
way
and prance 3
slow motion
steps

a cat
stalking

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this
just this
everyone knows this
demons know this
they applaud

rise & leave through back
exits
green "exit"

above each door

it's th'discipline & th'craft &
th'sheer escape when there is no other escape

this
my only escape
there's no way to control anything
demons dab at croc tears
and giggle in their napkins
green pastel and canary pastel and blue
pastel
napkins they use to dab at th'crocodile
globules

— Steve Richmond

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